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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroki KOYAMA et al. Conf.: 2183  
Appl. No.: 09/601,788 Group: 1754  
Filed: August 8, 2000 Examiner: Cam Nguyen  
For: CATALYST FOR HYDROFINING AND METHOD FOR  
PREPARATION THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 3, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 3, 2002, the period for response having been extended one month, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.